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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF AMIR OF KUWAIT

1. AMIR OF KUWAIT, SHAIKH SABAH AL-SALIM AL-SABAH, DEPARTED KUWAIT AUG 29 ON EXTENSIVE TRIP TO VARIOUS NORTH AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES. AFTER VISITING SAUDI ARABIA AUG 29-31, AND CAIRO SEPT 1-4, AMIR WILL PROCEED TO ALGIERS TO LEAD GOK DELEGATION TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, SEPT 5-8. FROM ALGIERS AMIR WILL PROCEED TO KHARTOUM FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT, AND THENCE TO TUNISIA, MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA, RETURNING TO KUWAIT VIA SPAIN (OVERNIGHT) AND PERHAPS LEBANON, TOWARD THE END OF SEPTEMBER. THE PRESS HAS ALSO REPORTED THAT AMIR WILL MAKE OFFICIAL VISITS TO ALGERIA (AS DISTINCT FROM PARTICIPATING IN NAC) NOV 16-19, AND FRANCE NOV 19-21.

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2. ACCOMPANYING AMIR ON TRIP WILL BE FONMIN SABA AL-AHMAD;

AMIRI COUNSELLOR ABDULLA AL-JABER; MINSTATE ABDUL AZIZ HUSSAIN;
AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF AMIRI DIWAN.

3. COMMENT: AMIR HAS RECEIVED VISITS FROM MANY ARAB AND NORTH
AFRICAN STATES IN RECENT PAST AND OWES THEM RETURN VISITS.
THE VISITS TO SAUDI ARABIA, CAIRO AND ALGIERS WILL PROBABLY
BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES FOR THIS TRIP WITH THE OTHERS PRIMARILY
CEREMONIAL IN NATURE.
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